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WES. COLLEGE HELD SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Degree of D.D. Conferred on
C. J. L. Bates, M.A.

ADDRESS ON JAPAN.

Many Interesting Facts Regarding
This Ally are Related by
Speaker.

Last night a special convocation was held in the Wesleyan College in order to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. C. J. L. Bates, M.A., a graduate of McGill and of the Wesleyan, and at present home on furlough from Japan.

Principal Smythe presided. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer and Scripture reading. Prof. Graham, the Registrar, then announced the report of the special meeting of the Board of Governors, at which it had been decided to bestow the degree at last night's meeting.

Rev. A. A. Runnels then introduced Dr. Bates to the Principal. Mr. Runnels spoke highly of the character of the newly created Doctor, who was an old chum and fellow student of his.

Dr. Bates, in thanking the Governors of the College, stated that there were two kinds of Doctors of Divinity. The one is achieved by hard work, and there are those who obtain it thus. The other comes not by faith or expectation, or hope, but purely by grace, and Dr. Bates stated that he belonged to this latter class.

The speaker, continuing, said there were a number of reasons why he was pleased to accept the degree. One was because it came from the Wesleyan College, and also because of the close affiliation of this College with McGill, where he had studied.

At the close of the Convocation, Dr. Bates addressed those present on the subject: "Japan and World Politics." Japan, he stated, is a fact which the world must settle with, and to do this it is necessary to see her as she is. People either love their heads, in admiration, over Japan, or else they are the polar opposite, seeing nothing of good in her. Formerly Japan was pitied by the Western Powers, but the moment she became powerful, she began to be feared. She is the only country in the east which has an effective self-government. India has a good government, but it is British, while that of China is unsettled. This shows the commanding position of Japan in relation to the other eastern countries. At the present time Japan stands as China's best friend. When Japan awakened she saw that the whole world was under the power of some Western country save herself, and it was not until 1911 that she secured tariff economy from the Western powers. Throughout the Orient the several countries now feel they are capable of self-government, due to the fact that Japan has pointed out the way. There are various reasons, continued Dr. Bates, why Japan should rightly stand at the head of the Orient. First, because of her great military power, which was necessary in order that she might be respected. Second, because of her high standards of education. She is the only country in the East having compulsory public schools; while in contrast, although India has some excellent Universities, her primary schools are very few and inefficient, and this sound condition of affairs exists in China. In Japan, according to statistics, 98 per cent. of the children are enrolled in the schools.

For some time past there has been the feeling that the West is trying to put a ring around her. She must broaden in order to accommodate her ever growing population. She is unable to do this toward the West, so that she is obliged to expand into Korea and Manchuria. Dr. Bates then dealt with the outlook of Japan, which he stated from the point of view of a Christian democracy, which we should desire, is not at all reassuring. Although she has carried herself honorably during the past 50 years, Japan is not a Christian nation, and this world would never be safe for democracy with this great nation un-Christian. This creates a serious situation with Japan rising to take her place with the greatest world powers, and yet remaining in her present state. In respect to her fine moral tone, she is going backward rather than forward. The old rulers of the state had a fine sense of honour and religion, but the present-day leaders have not these things for a background.

The doctor sounded a warning that should a spiritual influence not be given to Japan her future will be full of dangers, and the cause of many anxieties. The only remedy is for the Christian Church to throw in all her forces and Christianize the people.

At the close of his address Major Smythe spoke briefly, but very ap-

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

12, noon.—Meeting of Arts Undergrad.
 3.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Y. W. C. A.
 8.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Historical Club.

COMING.

Feb. 21.—Arts Basketball practice, 6.45 to 7.30.
 Feb. 21.—Patriotic Dance at High School.
 Feb. 21.—McGill vs. Shamrocks at hockey, Victoria Rink.
 Feb. 21.—Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, at St. James Methodist Church.
 Feb. 21.—"A" Certificate Drill at Drill Hall.
 Feb. 22.—Meeting of the Medical Society at 8.15 p.m., in New Medical Building.
 Feb. 22.—Meeting of the Physical Society in Macdonald Physics Building, 5 p.m.
 Feb. 22.—Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Skating Party.
 Feb. 23.—Arts vs. Medicine at Basketball, 7 to 8.
 Feb. 23.—"A" Certificate Class Drill at Drill Hall.
 Feb. 27.—Coronation of King Cook III.
 Feb. 28.—Y.W.C.A. meeting.
 Mar. 15-16.—Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.

THEOLOG. AND SCI. STAGE CLOSE COMBAT

Last Game of Series — Score
Was 26-21 For Theology

By far the best game yet played in the inter-faculty league was staged last night at the Central Y. between Science and Theology. The Theologs. and their new uniform bearing the letters C. T. C., looked very smart indeed, which fact doubtless inspired them to win.

The game on the whole was fast and furious, and was characterized by splendid combination on the part at least of the Science team. Their play was marked also by the long passes, a play which they very frequently resorted to.

The Theologs. also exhibited good combination and team play, Beach being especially sure in catching.

At the end of the first half the score was tied, 13-13.

The second half was equally swift, and in the first five minutes Theology scored three goals. This play was alternated throughout the game with Theology in the lead. When the whistle blew, there was a slight mistake, and it transpired there was yet half a minute to play. In the last half minute McCurrie scored a goal for Theology, making in all a final score of 26 for Theology and 21 for Science.

The game was keenly watched and supported by a good representation of Theologs., who cheered their team on to victory.

The line up was as follows:
 Science. Theology.
 Fox Beach
 Ferguson Stead
 Brown Mallalieu
 Moore Servage
 Sutherland McCurrie

ARTS '17 AVIATOR IN TOWN.

Cadet T. T. Smith, Arts '17, of the R. F. C., is at present on brief leave in Montreal prior to proceeding to Texas for the completion of his training. Cadet Smith joined the Royal Flying Corps last summer, and since his enlistment has been in training at Toronto.

MCGILL BATTERY BEFORE THE CAMERA.

Soon Montreal people will have the privilege of seeing the McGill Battery in action. News has just been received to the effect that the College Battery has been posing for the movies, and the men have been assured that the films will be sent direct to Canada.

The "stunts" which the boys went through were as follows:

First, the guns were hauled up into action, after which the whole battery was taken firing a salvo.

Then No. 1 gun was fired alone, after which a series of pictures were taken of a gun being loaded, fired and re-loaded again.

properly in which he said that there were still many things that we would like to learn about this great Eastern Empire, and he invited everyone present to a series of lectures which Dr. Bates is going to give in the College this week.

The singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction by Dr. Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, brought the meeting to a close.

A large number of the professoriate of the Theological Colleges and leading clergymen and laymen were present on the platform.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN BY A. G. RACEY

Spoke Before McGill Alumnae Society.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Says Cartoon is the Busy Man's and Busy Woman's Editorial.

The fourth and last of a series of lectures under the auspices of the McGill Alumnae Society was given last evening in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Victoria College, when Mr. A. G. Racey, the well-known cartoonist, delivered an illustrated lecture, entitled, "Lest We Forget."

Miss Brittain, of the Montreal High School, after expressing the Society's appreciation of the success of the series of lectures, introduced Mr. Racey to his audience.

Mr. Racey began by saying that the cartoon is the busy man's and the busy woman's editorial. By looking at a cartoon one can obtain as much information as could be obtained only in a great length of time by listening to actual words. The speaker then proceeded to deal separately with each country involved in the war, describing the cartoons of each as they were shown upon the screen.

The first set of cartoons illustrated the cause of the war, several of its most important phases, and the general trend of its events. Militarism has governed everything, and has been the one ruling force in Germany for the past forty years. The dogs of war were fed up, and then were turned loose when the right time came. Germany had made all her plans, and had sketched out the form which the war was to take, — plans and sketches which have been since then entirely overthrown.

The celebrated "scrap of paper" was shown, and then followed illustrations of the sufferings which Belgium has undergone. But Belgium is not overcome. It is ready to meet the future and to rise once more. We must be reminded, "Lest We Forget," of all that its poor women and children have endured, and although Canada has come nobly to their relief, still more must be done.

Next followed illustrations of the great part France has taken in the present struggle for right. Patient, gallant France has risen to the needs of the hour as never nation has before. It is now, more than ever, "la Belle France." It fights on uncomplainingly, never willing to give up until it has accomplished the great end in view. Many are the names on its list of honour, among which that of General Joffre will remain renowned for ever.

Russia is a country which cannot be adequately defined either by a foreigner or a native. It has snatched the Chinese puzzle from China. At the beginning of the war the powerful Russian steam-roller forced its way through everything and won many victories. Then a wave of democracy swept over the country. For a time it triumphed, but later was defeated by a Socialistic element which arose, and the plan was formed of making separate peace negotiations with the enemy. This peace, however, was not obtained. Germany went fishing, like Simple Simon, to get a peace contract, and returned with only a "busted armistice." The "Russian bear," however, is at present in a dazed condition, and does not know exactly what to do. The government has changed seven times since the revolution; and now the world is waiting with anxiety to see what Germany will derive from this collapse.

Great Britain, through all the strife of the last few years, has kept the Union Jack firmly nailed to the British Empire as a mast. Before the outbreak of the war Lord Roberts had advised compulsory militarism. The wisdom of his advice has now been made apparent. Great Britain has done nobly, and has disappointed Germany greatly in her course of action. The only German colony now on the face of the earth is, as Mr. Racey said, Kitchener, Ont. The Kaiser has failed in his efforts to "introduce a snake into snakeless Ireland," the bit of conscription has now been put upon the unwilling horse, and everything possible is being done to thwart the designs of the Hun.

In England and the allied countries the women have taken a most noble stand. They have shown that they have won the right to vote, and their influence is needed in the government. Due to Sir Robert Borden, female franchise is no longer impossible.

Three years of the war have come and gone. The British guns and tanks are slowly driving back the Huns, and although there have been great losses, still there "is strength and courage." The British Navy still remains unchallenged. It holds the seas now more firmly than it ever has done before. No ship can cross the ocean without

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CURRENT KNOWLEDGE.

During the present session there seems to be a deplorable lack of knowledge of current events among the student body at the University. Converse with a Med. and you find that he is perfectly familiar with the affairs around his own faculty, but ask him something relating to what is happening in the Faculty of Arts or Science, and he merely shrugs his shoulders. He shows an utter lack of knowledge, and moreover, interest as well, in the affairs of faculties other than that of which he is a member. This is equally true of the Arts and Science student in general. Most students spend at least five minutes over the Daily each morning, but these are spent in reading over the news pertaining to their own side of College life, and pass over the rest after one casual glance.

It is the aspiration of every true student to obtain a liberal education. One of the best ways for the average man to do this is for him to become actively connected with one or more of the societies connected to each of the faculties. By societies are meant those such as, The Medical Society, The Philosophical Club, and The Chemical Society, to mention only a few. This is an excellent way of becoming acquainted with current events as well as of obtaining an all-round education.

In a University such as McGill, surely the students should not be guilty of such narrowness. Let every man show some interest in what is going on outside his specialized sphere of work, and thus become versed in the activities of the University as a whole.

THE ANNUAL.

The spring-time, with its thoughts of examinations, is fast approaching, and we are reminded by the increasing warmth of the sun's rays that summer is not so far off, after all. With these considerations, there comes the thought of another feature of this season of the year—we refer to the Annual, the college magazine which it is the task of the junior year to publish every spring.

The board in charge of the production this year is making every effort to have the Annual a thorough success in every way, and the Juniors are co-operating to the best of their ability. All that is needed is the support of the whole student body. In past years, it has been too often the custom to regard the Annual as an affair with which only the third year students had anything to do, and as a consequence, the sale of the magazine has suffered.

This year, it is the desire of the board that every active undergraduate should be a purchaser. There is absolutely no reason why this should not be the case. If a man is in attendance at a University, he should be sufficiently interested in its affairs to be willing to expend a little of his spare money to obtain the publication which is the only really permanent record of the activities of his fellow-students. The Annual aims at including in its pages a report of the doings of every class and every active club or society at McGill, and there is much in addition which ought to prove of the greatest interest to all undergraduates, whether they are interested in these organizations or not.

The great thing, in such matters as this, is to get started early. Make up your mind to buy the Annual as soon as it appears, save up now, and then when the time comes you will have no regrets.

EVERY DOLLAR SHOULD BE ENLISTED.

By W. H. J. Taylor.

The man who dons a uniform gives up everything to serve his country—his time, perhaps his very life.

How about those who remain at home? Shall they be considered unpatriotic? I think not. I am sure that the spirit of every true American is alive to the needs of the minute—that each has determined to do his share. We are doing it.

We are cutting out waste, buying Liberty Bonds, helping the Red Cross, paying taxes, subscribing to dozens of war charities. Many patriotic employers are paying their men who have enlisted the same salaries they enjoyed before and have agreed to keep this up as long as the war lasts. The country has responded, and responded nobly, to every call.

What more, you ask, can we do than this?

There is a duty we each of us owe our country which in volume and significance outweighs even these—something bigger than bonds, taxes, charities or payrolls, for it is the backbone of them all. It is the duty of spending—of keeping the country prosperous. This is the motive power behind this vast machinery of war, the dynamo that drives our destiny. Spending power! Not the strength of huge sums of money secured for special service, but the plain everyday man-to-man power made up of small units that in the aggregate have the strength to move or to stop

the world.

Stop spending and you stop the world's power to produce. Keep money flowing and there is no limit to the resources at our command.

The dollar that you or I earn comes from someone else, and he got it only because somebody else was able to spend it. That dollar in turn was spent by someone—and so on all along the line.

And the best part of all this spending power is the fact that it is cumulative—that the more it goes on the stronger it grows.

So let us resolve to do our share, to help one another. Let us all spend wisely, with the wisdom of knowing that in doing so we will be truly thrifty, prosperous, and in the end triumphant.—Worcester Evening Gazette.

WAR EXPENDITURE BY FRANCE.

A government memorandum attached to a bill introduced on Saturday, making the provisional credits definite, shows that the total expenses for 1917, with the supplementary budgets, amounted to 44,847,000,000 francs, of which 4,863,000,000 was for interest on the public debt. Other appropriations were: Ministry of War, 18,000,000,000 francs; Ministry of Armament and Munitions, 12,000,000,000 francs; powder and saltpetre, 2,922,000,000 francs. The remainder was chiefly for civil administration and miscellaneous war expenses.

R. V. C. NOTES.

Y. W. C. A. MEET.

This afternoon an important meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the R. V. C. Common Room at 3 o'clock. The vice-presidency of the Association is vacant owing to the resignation of Miss Mary Taylor, and a new officer for this post will be elected at the meeting to-day. Reports of the conferences held at Muskoka, in June last, and at Northfield, Mass., a month ago, will be presented by members who attended these conferences. The reports should prove of interest to all R. V. C. students, and it is hoped that there will be a goodly number present in the Common Room from 3 to 4 this afternoon.

MEETING OF MENORAH SOCIETY.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Menorah Society was held yesterday afternoon in Room 2 of the R. V. C. The president, Miss Besie Stamm, read an extremely interesting paper on "Nationalism and War," using as a basis the book written on "Nationalism and Internationalism," by Ramsay Muir. Some of the essential points brought out by Miss Stamm were the part played by race, language, political unity, and especially tradition in the making of a nation. Tradition is the strongest bond between individual units that go to make up a nation. Especially is this true in the case of the Jews, whose nationhood has been kept alive chiefly by tradition. Discussion followed the reading of the paper.

Miss B. Meyer read an article on "New York Yiddish Writers," which dealt with some of the outstanding figures in present-day Jewish literature.

ON TWO FRONTS.

A free public lecture, with views and moving pictures, by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, will be given at St. James Methodist Church to-morrow evening, at 8.15. A silver collection will be taken up.

LOST.

A black leather purse containing a small change purse and some loose money. Finder please return to the Porter at the R. V. C.

A PLEA.

I was waiting for a book at the library desk, which was evidently difficult to find, and so I had long to wait. You have done the same thing. I picked up book after book off the desk and examined them—nothing interested me. I put them down again. You have done the same thing. I read the list of books which have disappeared from the reference shelves, and noticed that a few had recently been found again. I read the advertisement for old timbales—as I had frequently done before. You have done the same thing.

My gaze was attracted by a little white box with black lettering, "For Prisoners of War"—a silent plea, for what? Once my thoughts start, I can't stop them, and so scene after scene passed through my mind. Some of them I had read, others I had been told by eye-witnesses. Starvation rations—while we grumble at 75 per cent. of the pre-war supply of bacon, beef and wheat flour; extreme discomfort and lack of pleasure, while we kick if we get into a show when it's a case of S. R. O. These and other things I thought of.

You have done the same thing. I looked around the library to see if anyone was watching. There was no one. I felt in my pocket for a coin, and quietly dropped it through the opening in the box. Have you done this thing?

—THE OWL.

PRINCETON PLANS ROWING SEASON.

Princeton University will be as active on the water this spring, as it has been any season since rowing was resumed in 1908.

Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania have been invited to participate in the historic Childs cup race on Carnegie Lake in May. Annapolis Academy has invited the Tigers to participate in a dual regatta, and negotiations are being made to arrange a race with Yale University. In the event that Harvard University does not have an eight this spring, a race between Yale and Princeton may be the final contest for the two universities.

MADISON HAS MELTING POT.

Students of the University of Wisconsin have a melting pot into which they put all odd bits of jewelry and scraps of gold and silver. The contents are to be sold for the benefit of French orphans.

R. V. C. JUNIORS, ARE YOU HERE?

Below are the names of members of the R. V. C. Juniors who have handed in their biographies for the Annual. Should there be any mis-spelt names or any desired changes in the order of initials or names, notice should be sent immediately to the editor.

These biographies are now in the hands of the printer, and this is the last possible opportunity to make any alterations.

The names as they will appear in the Annual are as follows:

Isabel E. Reid.
E. Louise Swindlehurst.
Norma Leslie Cruikshank.
Sara Gladys Livingstone.
Ruth Salomon.
E. Bertha Baker.
Fannie Madeline Grindley.
Dorothy W. Dougall.
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Elizabeth C. Monk.
Gladys M. Banfill.
Marion K. Lindsay.
Madeleine A. Fritz.
Brenda Macdonald.
Any omissions should be reported.

SCISSORED SENTIMENT.

ANNAPOLIS: The Annapolis Academy wrestling and gymnastic teams defeated the University of Pennsylvania wrestlers and gymnasts in their dual meets at Annapolis, Saturday, 27 points to 4, and 39½ to 14½ respectively.

LEHIGH: The Lehigh varsity wrestling team defeated the University of Virginia in a dual meet at Bethlehem on Saturday, 30 to 0. Six classes were held, and a Lehigh man won by a fall in every one.

HARVARD: The Harvard freshman hockey team easily defeated the Yale freshmen in their annual hockey game at the Boston Arena on Saturday, 7 to 0.

MASSACHUSETTS TECH.: The Massachusetts Institute of Technology swimming team defeated Amherst College in their dual meet at Boston on Saturday, 38 to 15.

PITTSBURGH: The University of Pittsburgh varsity basketball team defeated the Lehigh varsity at Bethlehem on Saturday, 39 to 26.

WESLEYAN: Union defeated Wesleyan at Schenectady in their basketball game on Saturday, 37 to 28.

YALE: The Yale varsity wrestling team defeated the Columbia varsity at New York on Saturday, 22 points to 3.

SPRINGFIELD: The Wesleyan University swimming team defeated Springfield Training School in their dual meet at Middletown on Saturday, 34 to 16.

PRINCETON: The Princeton varsity basketball team defeated the United States School of Military Aeronautics five at Princeton on Saturday, 32 to 7.

MASSACHUSETTS: The Massachusetts Agricultural College hockey team defeated Dartmouth College at Hanover on Saturday, 5 to 2.

COLUMBIA: The Columbia fencing team defeated Stevens Institute in a dual meet at New York on Saturday, 5 matches to 0.

PENN FIVE WINS.

University of Pennsylvania won its fifth straight game, and maintained its position as leader in the Inter-collegiate Basketball League tournament on Friday night, by defeating Columbia University at Morningside Heights. The score was 29 to 24.

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A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Medicine '20 announces the coronation of Cook the Third, King of Hawaii, which will take place on March 7.

Loyola defeats Laval to the tune of 3 to 1. McGill defeats Shamrocks by score of 2 to 1.

Science '19 defeat Science '17 at inter-class hockey by score of 8 to 2.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN BY A. G. RACEY.

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its permission. If Great Britain had been as well prepared on land as she was on sea this war would never have been.

Fishing for enemy U-boats has become a great sport in the British Navy. Never, since the beginning of navies, has there been such a triumph of power as there has been by the British Navy in this war.

Britannia has also become queen of the air as well as the waves, and has brought down many German Zeppelins, which have only succeeded as yet in murdering helpless women and children.

Germany considered her spy system invincible, but has since discovered that she was entirely wrong. Her dreams have fallen to naught. She does not understand other nations, and expects to bribe, buy, or scare them, as she could her own people. She has found that the Allies "won't ask for peace, but are fighting harder than ever."

We owe our greatest gratitude and admiration to the nurses, who are serving in this war, and must do all in our power to help them.

Germany started this war horse, and now cannot stop it. She does not know exactly where it is going. One result of the war will be that Germany cannot any longer betray nations under the name of friendship. She must accept the Allies' terms of peace now, and there is no escape.

Italy has helped very much, and Portugal, too. They have prevented some of Germany's greatest designs. When Germany invaded Egypt it "walked right in and turned around and walked right out again." Roumania finally decided to take the side of the Allies, since that side seemed likely to win. It is now in fine fighting trim. China has failed to see the blessings of Kultur, and has declared war, too.

When the United States entered the war we had one of the most striking testimonies as to the right of the cause of the Allies. Canada welcomes the assistance of her neighbour, and Germany finds that a considerable cloud is rising from the other side of the Atlantic.

Never will we forget the aid which the United States so nobly sent to the stricken people of Halifax. It will always be remembered with the greatest gratitude.

Newfoundland and India have done their share to help in this war, and then comes Canada. She was first by the lion's side, and has sent 400,000 of her sons overseas. Wonderful work has been done by them, and great prospects are opening up for the country. We must prepare for prosperity when peace comes once more, we must realize what it all has meant, what we have suffered and what we have gained. We must do our duty to our boys, our dead, and to the country itself.

Miss Brittain very heartily thanked Mr. Racey for his interesting and most instructive address, which brought the war so vividly to one's mind that one cannot "forget."

WANT OF TRUTH IN CONVERSATION.

One of the greatest faults of the present age is the want of truthfulness in conversation. For we are so brimfull of dissimulation and flattery that language is scarcely any longer an expression of thought. The old sincerity and honesty of nature seem to have died away, and our conversation is filled with flattery and adulation, with phrases of courtesy and politeness. If a man who died a few centuries ago were to return to life, he would need an interpreter to understand his native tongue, and would be loath to believe the small value of many of the words used in daily intercourse.—Selected.

HARVARD-YALE OARSMEN IN RE-UNION.

Walter Camp, formerly director of athletics at Yale University, stated in a communication to the Yale Alumni Weekly that he had received such enthusiastic responses to his proposition that all Yale-Harvard graduates who were oarsmen during the first decade of dual races hold a reunion that he wished to revise his original idea.

He proposed that the reunion should not be limited to oarsmen between the years first mentioned, but should include all members of the crews of the two Universities down to the men who are of drift age. This reunion should be followed, he thinks, by similar gatherings of baseball and football men, if not of track athletes.

HARVARD-YALE FRESHMAN HOCKEY.

The Harvard and Yale freshman athletes are to meet in the third competition of their academic year. Harvard now has two victories to its credit and expects to make it three by winning the hockey match.

The Crimson won the cross-country race and the indoor relay, while the Elis took the football game at Soldiers' Field.

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BATTLEFIELD FARMS.

The Army Council, in conjunction with the Board of Agriculture, are now using all the means in their power to encourage the practice of agriculture by the troops, both at home and overseas. Special instructions have been given to all commands that every possible facility is to be given for the pursuit of farming and horticulture by soldiers in their spare time.

At the front, certain Labour Battalions and other non-combatant units have been specially organized for such work behind the lines, it having been found that ploughmen and other skilled land-workers in the army can as well be employed in raising food at the front as at home, if not better, for their services save both tonnage and land transport. In order to effect such saving, a great scheme is being discussed between the British and French Governments.

The negotiations which are well on the way to a conclusion satisfactory to both parties, have for their main object the release of very considerable areas of devastated land recovered from the enemy for cultivation by British troops, reinforced by local and refugee labour. The cultivation of portions of land within British lines in France is no new thing. But what is in prospect is a great development—the expansion of what was originally garden culture into the cultivation of arable land on a large scale. This plan should appreciably relieve pressure on agriculture, shipping and transport at home, and, as it is intended that each locality should supply the units stationed in the neighbourhood, there will also be a distinct reduction in the claims on transport at the front.

The land to be released will, it is understood, be devoted mainly to the growth of cereals, potatoes, and other vegetables being next in importance, although the claims of all kinds of fodder will not be overlooked. The work will be performed by fighting men in rest billets, in their spare time, and, as already stated, by non-combatant troops specially selected for the purpose, and by as much native civilian labour as can be spared.

In France, where much good agricultural work has been done voluntarily by the French soldiers, our own men's gardens have been very highly developed. When the negotiations are concluded farms are to be started on a large scale, and with the benefit of the most modern agricultural machinery.

A similar scheme is in progress at Salonika, where good results have already been obtained. The commands in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia are proceeding on the same lines, thus appreciably reducing the pressure on tonnage. — The Times Weekly.

YALE FACES LARGE DEFICIT.

Yale University, New Haven, Conn., now has 4,532 of its alumni and students in the army and navy, and 1,267 of them in governmental and civilian work. One thousand under-

NOTICES

HISTORICAL CLUB.
The regular meeting of the Historical Club will be held to-night at 8 p.m., in the Strathcona Hall. J. Brady, Arts '18, will speak on "Argentina." Everyone is invited to attend.

FOUND
In the lounge room of the Union, a Fountain Pen. Owner may have same by applying to Mr. Culyer, at the Union.

ARTS UNDERGRAD.
There will be a meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society at noon to-day, in the Arts Building. A large attendance is requested, as important business is to be discussed.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY.
The next meeting of the McGill Physical Society will be held in the Macdonald Physics Building, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 5 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lynde, who will address the meeting on "Thermal Osmosis." All are cordially invited to be present.

graduates are in training for commissions, and 500 of the present senior class are absent in service. Yale's traditions and her habits as a college for rearing athletes with a fighting spirit and as a haunt for the class of men who have rushed to the Plattsburg camp, help to account for this striking record, admirable from the nation's standpoint and the University's ultimate fame; but giving concern to the University treasurer and the governing board, faced with a large deficit in income. It is quite clear from the facts at Yale, Columbia, Harvard and Princeton that one of the serious by-products of the war is to be forced reconstruction of fiscal policies by the academic world, pending adjustments that will come with peace.

NEW ATHLETIC MANAGER.

Major E. M. Pickering, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, has been ordered by the War Department to report for duty in the aviation section of the signal corps. He has been appointed a major in the service, and expects to leave within a few days. E. R. Bushnell has been appointed acting graduate manager in the absence of Major Pickering.

THE FIRST INDIAN WOMAN STUDENT AT OXFORD.

Miss Cornelia Sorabji, besides being the first Indian woman student, was also the first woman to study law at Oxford (Somerville College). After completing her course she returned to India, and there practised law until her appointment as Advisor to the Purdah Women of Bengal. Her work since the war has

BATTALION ORDERS,
by
Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke,
O.C., McGill University
Cont., C.O.T.C.

Musketry.

In order to give the men who have not qualified in Musketry an opportunity to gain their efficiency, arrangements have been made to hold a special parade on Thursday evening of this week. The following men, who have qualified in all but the range practice, will fall in at the 65th Armoury, corner Pine Avenue and Henri Julien Street, at 8 o'clock sharp, Thursday evening, February 21st, 1918.

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Further notice will be given to those men who have still to do their preliminary musketry practice.

J. C. SIMPSON,
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beer, specially valuable to the British Government. She realized the appalling ignorance of the women of the Zenanas, cut off as they are from all intercourse with the outside world, and she knew that they were uncertain as to the difference between German and English — a fact not overlooked by the German propagandist, and she met the situation by carrying on a monthly correspondence in two vernaculars, with these women. She also held magic lantern shows in her flat in Calcutta, showing Indian troops in action, the theatres of war and royal personages, which had been hitherto but a name. As President of the Association of University Women in India, she anticipated the demand likely to arise for women to replace men who were going to the front, and instituted an Employment Bureau, which registered the names of women possessing special qualifications. Through this bureau several women doctors have been supplied to replace medical men in Bombay, and many other women have been enabled to give their services to their country. From this work evolved the Food Products Exhibition scheme, which sought to meet the difficulties arising out of the stoppage of supplies from Europe, by promoting the sale of local substitutes.

Miss Sorabji is also a member of the Bengal Home Industries Committee, which was begun by Lady Carmichael, and has for its object the development of local industries.

Miss Sorabji, as she tours through her three provinces, examines the conditions under which women work, and reports any industries which are dying for lack of money or support. She is thus able to save from starvation many of the women whose special craft has been made useless through lack of orders since the beginning of the war, and she also sees that those who are still working obtain fair prices for their labour.

It is impossible to over-estimate the value or the scope of such a work as this, and it is wonderful to think that Miss Sorabji has been able to achieve so much.

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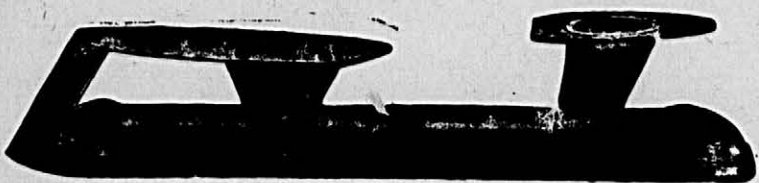
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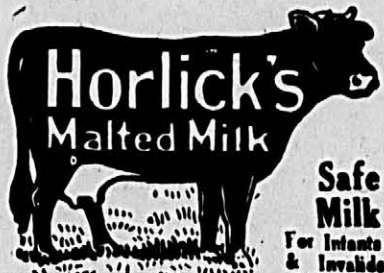
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Then tried to open the locker door.

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The freshman at the mouth did foam.
At last he had to pass the buck.
He wore, alas, his gym suit home.

"THOUGHTS."

Bill: Where is that old joke about hash gone to?
Jack: Hash? Young man, the day is past when people can afford to eat meat, potatoes and onions.

TOUGH LUCK.

"I'm in a terrible fix, old fellow."
"Girl throw you over?"
"Now, I'm going to see her to-night, and I can't remember whether or not I proposed last time."

TO THE KNITTERS IN CHEM. LECTURE.

And the maiden, ever knitting,
Still is sitting, knitting, knitting,
Sitting, knitting never quitting,
Just within the classroom door;
And the moments, swiftly flitting,
Stop and watch her sitting knitting.
Just within the classroom door,
I suppose that she'll be sitting—
Sitting knitting evermore.

SEASIDE AFFECTION.

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She: Good gracious! Why, we've only just become acquainted.
He: Yes, I know, but I'm only down here for the week-end.

ALL THE SAME.

Rastus: "Pass the 'lasses."
Sam: "Man alive; you mean pass the molasses."
Rastus: "How can I say molasses when I ain't had none yet?"

AT THE THEATRES.

LOEW'S.

The management this week present a show which perhaps not attaining the usual high standard of this popular play house, is beyond a doubt extremely pleasing, the only fault seeming to lie in the fact that the different acts run too much to similarity, or in other words, variety is lacking. Most of the acts are of a musical nature, and in this respect the first by Violet and Edith, and the second by Norton and Norton are extremely good. The third act by Elliott and Mora proves to be a skit of a well-known character. The fourth act, entitled "Adrian," is perhaps the best, due to the efforts of a colored comedian. Curry and Graham render several selections of popular Irish and Scotch songs. The final act proves to be a representation of ballet and fancy dancing by Pernikoff and Rose. By way of motion pictures, Clara Kimball Young features in "The Marionettes." An O. Henry picture and a comedy completes the programme.

CONSERVATION OF FUEL AT BROWN.

In accord with the fuel saving policy of Brown University, the management of the Brown Union has decided to close the doors of the Union at 8 o'clock in the evening. The time for closing has been set at 8 so that the students may have ample time to get their supper and read the evening paper.

This action has been taken only at the request of the Alumni Advisory Board, which deemed it best that some saving of fuel would best be concurrent with the policy of the United States Fuel Administrator Garfield. Whenever the occasion demands, if not more than once a week, the Union may be kept open for special occasions, such as smokers and dances. It is expected that the new rule will not affect the next interfraternity dance to be held in the near future.

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The recent allusion by Mr. Fisher, the British Minister of Education, to the solace which officers have found in reading Milton and Keats under the hottest fire, recalls the admiration which Napoleon felt for "Paradise Lost." He told Sir Colin Campbell, at Elba, of his great appreciation of the poem, and added that he had shaped the plan which resulted in the victory of Austerlitz from the sixth book, where Satan is represented as bringing his artillery to bear upon the angelic host. Training his devilish engine impaled on every side with shadowy squadrons deep To hide the fraud.

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Dear —, I would like to write a regular camp letter full of army life here, but really do not know where to begin, for so much happens every day, yet so little of unusual interest, that it all seems commonplace and flat.

I entered a Philadelphia unit as a total stranger. I became a non-commissioned, and was doing fine when the unit was dissolved for religious reasons—too much discord! As luck would have it a Portland bunch arrived, and I was transferred into that. It seems great to be with fellows from the old State, although previously I had met none of them.

We took hikes out into the State from this city camp all summer, studying first aid, drills, ambulance work and all field service work, until a month ago, when we were sent to Guth, Pa., and dug into a mountain-side French-front style. That was an original game, new to any camp on this side, and we really had a bunch of fun.

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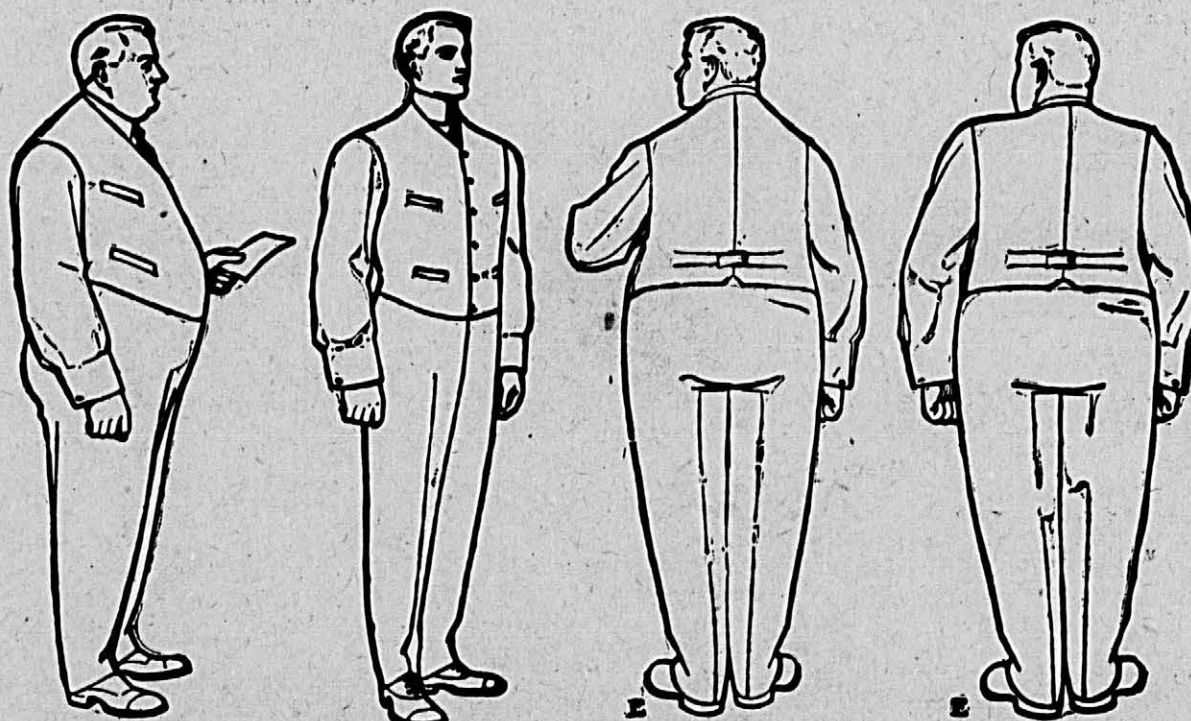
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